

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 4 15  
wherein said handle is flexible.

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3. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 4 15  
wherein said first end of said handle has a hand-gripping portion thereon.

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4. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 3  
wherein said hand-gripping portion includes an opening adapted to receive fingers  
therein.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 2  
wherein said handle is comprised of a plastic material.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 4 15  
wherein said ball is resilient.

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7. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 4 15  
wherein said ball comprises a tennis ball.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 4 15  
wherein said ball is movably mounted on said second end of said handle.

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9. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 4 15  
wherein said ball is resilient and is secured to said second end of said handle by a net  
material extending around said ball.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 9  
wherein said ball comprises a tennis ball.

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11. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 3 wherein said hand-gripping portion is generally V-shaped.

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12. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 4 15 wherein said handle is generally flat.

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13. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 12 wherein said handle is flexible.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~massage device~~ combination of claim 13 wherein said handle is comprised of a plastic material.

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15. (New) In combination:  
a massage device for enabling a person sitting in a high back chair to massage his/her back comprising an elongated handle having first and second ends and a ball secured to said second end of said handle whereby said device may be moved into a position so that said ball is positioned between the person and the high back chair to enable the person to move relative to said high backed chair so that the person is able to move with respect to the ball thereby creating a massaging effect to a portion of the person's body.

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